Cash rewards restricted. while engaged upon such work; nor shall any part of the appropriations made in this Act be available to pay any premiums or bonus or cash reward to any employee in addition to his regular wages, except for suggestions resulting in improvements or economy in the operation of any Government plant.

Private use of Government vehicles. SEC. 2. No part of any money appropriated by this Act shall be used for maintaining, driving, or operating any Government-owned motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle assigned for the exclusive use of persons other than the Secretary of War and medical officers on out-patient medical service.

Post exchange restriction. SEC. 3. No part of any appropriation made by this Act shall be used in any way to pay any expense in connection with the conduct, operation, or management of any post exchange, branch exchange, or subexchange within any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, save and except for real assistance and convenience to military personnel and civilians employed or serving at military posts and to retired enlisted naval personnel in supplying them with articles of small personal needs, not similiar to those furnished by the Government: Provided, That the commanding officer of the post at which any such exchange is situated shall certify on the monthly report of the post exchange council that such exchange was, during the period covered by such report, operated in compliance with this section: Provided further, That at posts isolated from a convenient market the Secretary of War may broaden the nature of the articles to be sold.

Provisos. Report required.

Isolated posts.

Short title.

Sec. 4. This Act may be cited as the "Military Appropriation Act, 1938".

Approved, July 1, 1937.

[CHAPTER 424]

AN ACT

July 1, 1937 [H. R. 7726] [Public, No. 177]

Making appropriations for the first half of the month of July 1937, for certain operations of the Federal Government which remain unprovided for on July 1, 1937, through the failure of enactment of the supply bills customarily providing for such operations.

Extension of Appropriations Act, 1938.
Appropriations for last fiscal year for certain unprovided for operations extended.

Post, p. 514.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for defraying during the first half of the month of July 1937 all expenses of the necessary operations of the Federal Government, which, on July 1, 1937, remain unprovided with appropriations through the failure of enactment on or before such date of the supply bills customarily providing for such operations, there are hereby extended for and during such period all appropriations available for obligation for such expenses during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, in the same detail and under the same conditions, restrictions, and limitations as such appropriations were provided for on account of such fiscal year.

Appropriation of necessary sums for first half of July 1937. SEC. 2. To make effective the appropriations extended by section 1, there are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of certain revenues, receipts, and funds, respectively, as such appropriations available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, were appropriated, such sums as may be necessary for such first half of the month of July 1937.

Proportionate amounts only to be expended.

Sec. 3. No greater amount shall be expended out of any appropriation provided by this Act than an amount equal to one twenty-fourth of the appropriation available for like purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

SEC. 4. The total expenditures for the entire fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, out of the appropriations made by this Act and the appropriations in the several pending supply bills shall not exceed in the aggregate the amounts finally appropriated, respectively, in such pending supply bills when they shall have been enacted into law.

SEC. 5. This Act shall not be construed as authorizing the duplication of any special expenditure or providing for the execution of any purpose which was intended to be accomplished only once or done solely for or during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

SEC. 6. (a) This Act shall not apply to any expenses or operations of the Federal Government the annual appropriations for which for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, have been made on or before July 1, 1937.

(b) On such date or dates subsequently to July 1, 1937, as the several pending supply bills shall, respectively, become law, the appropriations made by this Act and applicable to the expenses of operation covered by such pending supply bills shall no longer be

available for obligation.

(c) Any appropriations in this Act for such first half of the month of July 1937 for any expense of operation for which an appropriation is proposed in, but not finally made by any of, such pending supply bills when the same shall have become law shall cease to be available for obligation on the date upon which the supply bill in which such appropriation was proposed becomes a law; and any expenditure under any such appropriation in this Act shall not be included in computing the total of expenditures under section 4 hereof.

SEC. 7. The terms "supply bill" and "supply bills", when used in this Act, mean one or more of the regular appropriation bills customarily enacted annually, and for the purposes of this Act title II of the War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1937 shall be deemed such a supply bill.

SEC. 8. This Act may be cited as the "Extension of Appropria-

tions Act, 1938".

Approved, July 1, 1937.

[CHAPTER 425]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, for the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Railroad Retirement Account, and other activities, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, for the following respective purposes:

**LEGISLATIVE** 

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX EVASION AND AVOIDANCE

For payment of salaries and other expenses of the Joint Committee on Tax Evasion and Avoidance authorized by Public Resolution Numbered 40, approved June 11, 1937, including stenographic reporting services under contract without reference to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5), per-diem allowances in lieu of actual expenses of subsistence, traveling expenses,

Total expenditures not to exceed in aggregate sums finally appropriated.

Duplications, etc., restricted.

Not to apply to operations already provided for.

Available only until pending supply bills become law.

Availability of appropriations.

Terms defined.

Short title.

July 1, 1937 [H. J. Res. 433] [Pub. Res., No. 50]

Appropriations for Civilian Conservation Corps, etc., fiscal year 1938.

Legislative.

Joint Committee on Tax Evasion and Avoidance, expenses. Anle, p. 253.

R. S. § 3709. 41 U. S. C. § 5.